GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker – ASR District – Detention of Sri Killo Govardhan, S/o Puldar, 24 yrs, ST-Kotia, Nadimivalasa(v), Arama Panchayat, Dumbriguda(m), Alluriseetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 579 **Dated: 13-06-2025**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
2. From the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu, C.No. 151/C2/DCRB-ASR/2025, Dated 12.05.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District has reported that adverting to the above subject, the Inspector of Police, Araku Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu has placed before the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Killo Govardhan, S/o Puldar, 24 yrs, ST-Kotia, Nadimivalasa(v), Arama Panchayat, Dumbriguda(m), Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh (hereinafter referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1)of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988).The following are the details in the report.

2. He is a desperate character, started earning money in short routes by selling & transporting Ganja without any revere and respect towards law and order was emerged as king pin in illegal selling, transporting and possession of Ganja.

3. Three (03) cases were registered against Sri Killo Govardhan, S/o Puldar, 24 yrs, ST-Kotia, Nadimivalasa(v), Arama Panchayat, Dumbriguda(m), Alluriseetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh at different police stations in ASR District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988), to detain the said individual (detenue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. He was accused in the following cases:-

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SL. NO. (1)	Cr. No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station (2)	Ganja Seized (in Kg's) (3)	Stage of the Case (4)
1	Crime No. 16/2024 U/S. 20(b)(ii) (B) r/w 8 (c), 25 of NDPS Act of Ananthagiri PS.	2 kgs	Under Investigation
2	Cr. No. 17/2024 u/s 20(b) (ii)(c) R/W 8(c) of NDPS Act -1985 of Ananthagiri Police Station	20 kgs	Under Investigation
3	Cr. No. 14/2024 u/s 20(b) (ii) (B) R/W 8(c) of NDPS Act -1985 of Dumbriguda Police Station.	2 kgs	Under Investigation

4. **Grounds for detention:**

1. Crime No. 16/2024 U/S. 20(b)(ii) (B) r/w 8 (c) , 25 of NDPS Act of Ananthagiri Police Station.

Killo Govardhan, S/o Puldharis A-3 in this case, that Occurred on 05-02-2024 at about 19.00 hrs, near Govt. Junior college, Ananthagiri Village & Mandal and reported on 05.02.2024 at 21.30 hrs on credible information of SI – Ananthagiri regarding the illegal transportation of Ganja, then he deputed his staff i.e. ASI 1164 and his staff PC 1672 A.Vara Prasad and HG 453 K. Krishna Murthy and APSP party to conduct vehicle checking in the presence of mediators near Junior college, Ananthagiri, at about 19.00 hrs while they conducting vehicle checking found the accused A1]Kola Sunil Kumar,S/o Venkanna Dora, A/21 Yrs, C/TurupuKapu, D.No. 18-31-9, Sivalayam temple, Sikavanipalem village, Peda Gantyada, Visakhapatnam, A2]Kuppa Kishore, S/o Venkata Apparao, A/21 Yrs, C/Settibalija, ITI complaint, BalaCheruvu, Sivalayam temple, Peda Gantyada, Visakhapatnam coming from Araku side and proceeding towards S.Kota on KTM Bike Bering No.AP40 J6573. On seeing police party they tried to flee, Then ASI and his staff chased and caught them and found they possession of 02 Kgs illegal ganja. Then recorded their confessional statement in the presence of mediators, during confession they confessed that they purchased the ganja from the absconding accused A-3:Killo Govardhan, S/o Puldar of Nadimivalasa(v), Arama Panchayat, Dumbriguda(m).Then recorded their confessional statement and seized 02kgs ganja and KTM Bike Bering No.AP40J6573. And Apple ISO Phone, Realme Android Phone & Oppo Android Phone from their possession in the presence of mediators under the cover of mediators report. The mediators report commenced from 19.00 hrs, and concluded at 21.00 hrs on 05.02.2024.Then ASI brought the seized property to Police station and handed over it to SI-Ananthagiri. The seized ganja sample sent to Regional Excise Laboratory, Visakhapatnam for analysis. During investigation the absconding accused A-3 was arrested in Cr.No. 17/2024 u/s 20(b) (ii)(c) R/W 8(c) of NDPS Act on 06.02.2024 by SI of Ananthagiri P.S. then he was connected in this case through P.T. warrant on 18.06.2024. The accused filed bail petition before

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the Hon'ble MSJ Court Visakhapatnam and it was dismissed on 04.09.2024. REL report received on 03.04.2024 vide C.E.No.631/2024. Case was charge sheeted, NSC No. is awaited.

2. Cr.No. 17/2024 u/s 20(b) (ii)(c) R/W 8(c) of NDPS Act -1985 of Ananthagiri Police Station.

Killo Govardhan, S/o Puldhar is only one accused in this case. That occurred on 06-02-2024 at 18-00 hours at Main Road RTC-Bus Stop, Ananthagiri Village and Mandal and reported on 06-02-2024 at 20.30 hours on credible information of SI – Ananthagiri regarding the illegal transportation of Ganja, then he deputed his staff i.e. ASI-1164. PC1672; and HG 453 and APSP party to conduct vehicle checking in the presence of mediators at Main road, Ananthagiri Bus stop at about 18.00 hrs one bus coming from Arakuvalley and proceeding towards S.Kota, while they tried to check the bus, by that time on seeing police the accused Killo Govardhan, S/o Puldhar tried to jumped from the bus back side by carrying two bags, then ASI and his staff apprehended him. On questioning he disclosed that he carrying ganja in those bags, due to fear of police he tried to flee, then ASI verified the bag and found ganja in those bags then drawn samples form sending REL, Visakhapatnam and on questioning he stated that he supplied ganja to some persons, they were caught by Ananthagiri and Dumbriguda Police, then he decided that police searched about him, then he took the remaining ganja and proceed towards Visakhapatnam for hiding and selling the ganja. Then weighed the ganja found about 20kgs and drawn 02 samples from each bag in the presence of mediators under the cover of mediators report. The mediators report commenced from 18.00 hrs, and concluded at 20.00 hrs on 06.02.2024. Then ASI brought the seized property to Police station and handed over it to SI-Ananthagiri. The seized ganja sample sent to Regional Excise Laboratory, Visakhapatnam for analysis later arrested the accused and send him for judicial remand. The accused filed bail petition before the Hon'ble MSJ Court Visakhapatnam and it was dismissed on25.04.2024.REL report received on 03.04.2024 Vide C.E.No.631/2024. Case was charge sheeted, NSC No. is awaited.

3. Cr.No. 14/2024 u/s 20(b) (ii)(B) R/W 8(c) of NDPS Act -1985 Of Dumbriguda Police Station.

Killo Govardhan, S/o Puldharis A-3 in this case, that occurred on 05-02-2024 at about 15.00 hrs, Jaipur junction, Araku and reported on 05.02.2024 at 17.00 hrs on credible information of SI-Dumbriguda regarding the illegal transportation of Ganja, then he deputed his staff i.e. HC 2142, HG 241, PC 1682 and APSP party to conduct vehicle checking in the presence of mediators near jaipur junction at about 15.00 hrs while they conducting vehicle checking found the accused A-1: Rega Rohit, S/o Sekharrao, 21 yrs, Patnayak, RE sapuvanipalem, Visakhapatnam and A-2: Illo Sunilkumar, S/o Janardhanarao, 23 yrs, chaitanyanagar, Maddilipalem, Visakhapatnam coming from Araku side and proceeding towards S.Kota on

AP 39 DG 6577. On seeing police party they tried to flee, Then HC and his staff chased and caught them and they found possession of 02 Kgs ganja. Then recorded their confessional statement in the presence of mediators, during confession they confessed that they purchased the ganja from the absconding accused A-3:Killo Govardhan, S/o Puldar of Nadimivalasa(v), Arama Panchayat, Dumbriguda(m). Then recorded their confessional statement and weighed and seized 02 kgs ganja and AP 39 DG 6577 from their possession in the presence of mediators under the cover of mediators report. The mediators report commenced from15.00 hrs, and concluded at 16.30 hrs on 05.02.2024. Then ASI brought the seized property to Police station and handed over it to Sub-Inspector of Police, Dumbriguda PS , then he registered a case and during investigation. The seized ganja sample sent to Regional Excise Laboratory, Visakhapatnam for analysis. During investigation the absconding accused A-3 was arrested in Cr.No. 17/2024 u/s 20(b) (ii)(c) R/W 8(c) of NDPS Act on 06.02.2024 by SI of Ananthagiri P.S. then he was connected in this case through P.T. warrant on 28.02.2024. The accused filed bail petition before the Hon'ble MSJ Court Visakhapatnam and it was pending. REL report received on 22.03.2024 vide C.E.No.592/2024. Case was charge sheeted, NSC No. is awaited.

Thus, he has committed an act of "illicit traffic" as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988(PIT NDPS Act 1988) and acting prejudicial manner to the maintenance of public health. Hence, he is acting in prejudicial infect to the maintenance of the public health.

5. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is an "illicit trafficker" as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988(PITNDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial to the maintenance of the Public Health.

6. He is an habitual offender in Ganja and resorting to commit offenses frequently without any hesitation for wrongful gain and disturbing peace, public tranquillity and spoiling the public order in the vicinity of the villages. His dangerous activates are detrimental to the public safety and security and he is largely harmful to the society and normal life of the general public. He is an active and young member and his acts are prejudicial to public order. Through the cases were registered and charge sheeted, he has not given up his clandestine activities. He continues to involve in various crimes including the clandestine trade, transport, possession and sale of Ganja/Cannabis as defined for illicit traffic mentioned in Sec. 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988.

7. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by the accused Sri Killo Govardhan, S/o Puldar, 24 yrs, ST-Kotia, Nadimivalasa(v), Arama Panchayat, Dumbriguda(m), Alluriseetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh and to

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prevent him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of The Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act, 1988).

8. Sri Killo Govardhan, S/o Puldar, 24 yrs, ST-Kotia, Nadimivalasa(v), Arama Panchayat, Dumbriguda(m), Alluriseetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh has demonstrated a consistent pattern of committing criminal activities and shows no signs of reform. Despite prior arrests and trials, he continues to engage in unlawful acts, making the safety and peace of the community vulnerable. The offender has displayed a clear intention to engage in further criminal conduct. It is likely that he will continue to commit crimes if left at large. The repeated nature of the offenses and the offender's disregard for legal norms and public order are of grave concern. The repeated criminal activities committed by the said offender have severely disrupted public peace and order. His actions have instilled fear and insecurity among his villagers. It is essential that measures are taken to prevent further harm to the public.

9. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illegal activities of the accused under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the Vijayawada and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately Public Health.

10. The offender repeatedly resorts to illicit drug Traffic offenses for easy and quick money with small investments, disregarding the penalties under the NDPS Act, 1985. Catching the offenders is a difficult and laborious process requiring meticulous planning and many man-hours, making it impossible to prevent the immediate recurrence of similar activities. These activities adversely affect the community, creating insecurity and danger to the public's life and health, causing a disturbance in the locality, and impacting public health.

11. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) Department under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms. No. 131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that, Sri Killo Govardhan, S/o Puldar, 24 yrs, ST-Kotia, Nadimivalasa(v), Arama Panchayat, Dumbriguda(m), Alluriseetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh shall be detained in Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravaram, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detenue from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

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12. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Killo Govardhan, S/o Puldar, 24 yrs, ST-Kotia, Nadimivalasa(v), Arama Panchayat, Dumbriguda(m) Alluriseetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a representation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

13. The Superintendent of Police, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/ Rajamahendravaram is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/ Rajamahendravaram until further orders from the Government.

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The Superintendent, Central Prison,Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravaram.

Copy to:

Sri Killo Govardhan, S/o Puldar, 24 yrs, ST-Kotia, Nadimivalasa (v), Arama Panchayat, Dumbriguda (m) Alluriseetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh(**Through** Inspector of Police, Araku Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh)

The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.

The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour of information.

The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.

The Superintendent of Police Alluri Seetharamaraju District

The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.

The Inspector of Police, Araku Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu (To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).

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SECTION OFFICER